IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)	Confirmation No: 1724	
	Markowz et al)		
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Serial	No. 10/553,312)		
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December 29, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Examiner's action of August 25, 2008, please amend the application as follows. A request for a 1 month extension of time accompanies this amendment. As this amendment was due, with a one month extension of time of Thursday, December 25, which is a federal holiday, and as the USPTO was closed on December 26, 2009, it is respectfully submitted that the submission of this amendment today, December 29, 2008, is timely filed with a one month extension of time.